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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio: Fair except showers in northern portions, threatening Saturday.

Oil $1.70.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—Oil was reduced to $1.70 by the Standard Oil company today.

Big Assignment at Urbana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

URBANA, May 3.—Russell Bros., dry goods merchants, assigned today. Assets, $25,000; liabilities about the same.

A Bank Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PERRY, O. T., May 3.—The Bank of Commerce at New Kirk failed this morning.

Powder Mills Explode.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., May 3.—Five persons were reported killed by the blowing up of the American powder mills this morning. The ruins are burning.

Baby Carriages

This season are so pretty and cheap that every baby should have one. We have just opened some new styles. Don't fail to see them.

Have you seen our new line of

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They are without doubt the finest ever seen in Portsmouth.

Some new patterns of

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The fact is our stock was never larger than now. Every Saturday we put something in our window at a bargain.

It Pays to Watch the Window.

Don't fail to call on

FULLER BROTHERS.

126 West Second St.

The reliable Furniture dealers.

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Sealed Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received by the city council until noon, Wednesday, May 8, 1895, for the clearing away of the drift and other debris from the ditch which forms the outlet across the Scioto river bottoms from the mouth of the sixth ward sewer to the Scioto river.

J. M. MERRILL,
Chairman Committee on Sewers.
Corner Gallia and Offnere streets.

A FLASH

Of Lightning Killed One and Injured Two Ironton Young Men.

Horrible Fate of a Lineman Who Fell on a Live Wire and Was Beheaded.

Five Killed in a Powder Mill Explosion—A Gas Explosion—Lawlessness Among West Virginia Strikers—Indians Will Resist Arrest—The Forest Fires Important Witness Tries to Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

IRONTON, May 3.—Chilton Woods, Sam Bazell, Jr., and T. J. Boldman, young married men of Rock Camp, went fishing Thursday night and took refuge under a tree which was struck by lightning. Woods was instantly killed, Bazell was fatally injured and Boldmad was severely shocked. Their guns and the steel cartridge belts were twisted by the lightning.

BEHEADED HIM.

Horrible Fate of a Lineman Who Lost His Footing and Fell on a Live Wire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—Aaron Lyman, a lineman of the Electric Light company, lost his footing and fell on a live wire which struck his neck, severing head and setting fire to his clothing and body. The wires had to be cut to rescue the burning body.

A Bad Gas Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 3.—By an explosion of gas at the Cambria Iron mills this morning four men were seriously injured.

BURNING THE CARS.

A Gatling Gun Sent to the Bluefield Militia—Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 3.—Several coal cars are reported burned at different points along the line. A gatling gun was sent to the Bluefield militia this morning.

Richard Stone was acquitted of the charge of the murder of S. V. Dingess, a hotel proprietor.

Dreaded Forest Fires.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BRADFORD, Pa. May 3.—Numerous forest fires are in progress all through this region. Great destruction of lumber and oil property will result.

WILL RESIST ARREST

Four Hundred Indians Steal Fire Arms and Ammunition.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ROLLA, N. D. May. 3.—Four hundred Indians are in camp three miles north to resist arrest. They stole ammunition and fire arms during the night from a store.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.

One of the State's Witnesses in the Durant Case Despondent.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—C. T. Hills, one of the most important witnesses for the state in the case of Durant, tried to commit suicide yesterday. He is out of work and despondent.

FRAGMENTS.

Chris Giesler is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The family of Jacob Kah has been increased by the arrival of a girl baby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kah are expected home from their wedding trip Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Brown who has been quite ill for several months is slowly improving.

Jeff Smith, of Ashland, moved his family here yesterday and will occupy the Ellison house on Twelfth street.

The barbers of the city and the hotel porters will play a game of ball on the grounds near the Offnere street school house in a few days.

The family of Mr. Jones, who is connected with the Little Kanawha Lumber company as foreman of a department have arrived in the city. and will reside here.

Supt. Baird's False Fire Alarm.

Supt. Baird, of the street railroad, was accountable for a false fire alarm this morning. He was testing the box at the corner of Ninth and John when he accidently turned in the alarm. When the bells began to ring and the whistle to blow Baird was completely nonplused and started to run down the street waving his hat at the Seventh street boys who were coming up on a double quick.

Her Father Dead.

Rev. and Mrs. Mallick are in Coshocton where they were called by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Mallick's father. There will be no services in the German Evangelical church Sunday in consequence.

Ironton Excursionists.

The Lee H. Brooks will bring an excursion from Ironton to this city this evening at six o'clock. The party will be made up of members of the Spencer M. E. Sunday school.

Pushing the Work.

The contractor who is building the Heinisch block, corner Gay and Gallia streets, is pushing the work rapidly. The stone work is now about half done.

GOOD SUMMER EXERCISE.

A Quartet of Never-Sweats Pounding Stone for the City—Mayor's Court Items.

The stone pile was opened up this morning for the first time under Mayor Row's administration. Three unfortunates, Tom Carver, Frank Boydston and J. W. Justice are sweating their energy away there today. The latter has a license to wed a "Peach Orchard" girl, as noted in yesterday's TIMES, but this "unavoidable detention" will cause a postponement of the ceremony.

John Conley, a stranger looking for employment, was found yesterday afternoon stretched out on his back in Tracy park and was locked up. He stated that he met several friends here and drank a few glasses of beer on an empty stomach, which got the best of him. He sobered up in a very short time and was released upon payment of $4.80, his friends coming to his rescue.

"Limpy" Jones will complete the quartet of stone crushers. He will pound to the tune of $3 and costs the price of a semi-monthly drunk and disorderly.

IT KICKED BACK.

Chinese Cut River Embankment to Prevent Japs Entering Pekin

And Hundreds of Chinese Are Drowned—A Steamer and Valuable Cargo Burning, Owned by a Clevelander—Will Ratify the Treaty—An Earl Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—To prevent the Japanese entering Pekin the Chinese have cut the river embankments near that city. Miles of territory has been flooded, and hundreds of Chinese have been drowned.

The Treaty Goes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

TIEN TSEN, May 3.—The Emperor of China will ratify the treaty of peace between China and Japan at Che Foo, May 8, when ratifications will be exchanged.

A STEAMER BURNING.

The N. E. Fairbanks and its Valuable Cargo Doomed—Owned by a Clevelander.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., May 3.—The steamer N. E. Fairbanks is burning on the beach at Morgan's Point. It carried nearly a hundred thousand bushels of corn. The mate and the crew arriving here in the ship's boat.

The boat was owned by J. H. Dartow of Cleveland, and was bound from Chicago to Ogdensburg. It was valued at $30,000, and the cargo $30,000, insured.

An Earl Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 3.—The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery is dead.

LYMAN TOO

Resigns as Civil Service Commissioner Leaving One Democrat.

Will Reorganize the Commission—Vice-President Stevenson Will Remain at Bloomington—M. E. Church South Will Meet in Baltimore in '98—Operators, Miners in Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The resignation of Charles Lyman as civil service commissioner is in the hands of the president. He and Roosevelt were the Republican members and Procter the Democrat of the commission. A reorganization of the commission will follow.

The Vice President's Plans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—Vice President Stevenson says that he shall remain here all the summer, except possibly during the heated term, when Mrs. Stevenson and he may spend a few days at some Atlantic watering place.

Will Meet at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NASHVILLE, May 3.—The Methodist Episcopal Church South selected Baltimore as the next place of meeting in May, 1898. The vote was unanimous.

Miners and Operators Together.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, May 3.—The coal operators and miners went into a joint session at 2 p. m. today, but as the miners had not yet agreed on a plan of camit is not likely there will be a settlement until the miners consider further.

Mr. Menke Will Preach.

Rev. and Mrs. Schruff have gone to Louisville, Ky., where they will shortly celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Before returning, Rev. Schruff will attend a district meeting of the church at Indianapolis. Mr. J. F. Menke, who is a local preacher of the U. B. church will occupy the German Methodist pulpit in place of Rev. Schruff, Sunday morning next.

A Greenup Suicide.

John Webb, living a few miles back of Greenup, on White Oak, was found Thursday morning. It is supposed to be a case of suicide as an empty pistol which was identified as belonging to him was found lying by his side.

A Kentucky Trip.

L. Pakola and Julius Bresslau, merchants of Otway, are off on a trip through Kentuck. They will go as far south as Jackson, Breathitt county.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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PERSONAL.

Dave Stahler is in Cincinnati.

W. P. Chew, of Urbana is a guest at the Biggs House.

J. R. Hanna, the Ironton music dealer, is in the city.

Cary Johnston went to Gallipolis this morning on business.

Guy Ruf a prominent tanner of Jackson is in the city on business.

William Litterst and Charles Hilts left this morning for St. Louis, Mo.

Martin Linck was a passenger on the C. & O. this morning for Vanceburg.

Robert Prather, of Cincinnati, will be the guest of his father, Capt. Prather, for two weeks.

E. S. Cartright, a prosperous merchant of Poplar Grove, Jackson county, is in the city.

M. D. McCall, the prosperous merchant of McGaw, was in the city Thursday.

J. M. Shriver, of Manchester, is the guest of Capt. W. W. Prather, of the Portsmouth Tinware Company.

Mrs. George Banner, of Georgetown, O., is visiting her parents, of 135 East Eleventh street.

Dick Carr, Jr., and Mike Murphy, of Ashland are in the city stopping at the Junction hotel.

Mrs. F. M. Brooks has returned from a short and important business trip to Ashland, Ky.

Charles Dunahoe of the Famous clothing store is in Cincinnati on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Tine are in Pittsburg at the bed side of Mrs. Van Tine's sister, who is seriously ill.

J. M. Faverty, salesman for Western Spice company, has returned from a successful trip through Virginia.

Mrs. Minnie Daniels, of Swoger's Valley, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Semones, of East Twelfth street.

Herman Locher and brother left this morning for Muskego, Mich., for the benefit of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lauter, of Ironton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Starlin, of 148 East Eleventh street, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Hadley and granddaughter Nona left Thursday evening for a week's visit to friends and relatives at Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Yeager saleslady at Herms dry goods store, will leave Sunday for Pomeroy to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents.

J. J. Bardin is down in Adams county this week calling on local agents and incidentally looking after the interest of his new farm.

Mrs. Sarah Headley of Steubenville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Donley, of East Twelfth street.

Miss Nettie Covertson, who has been the guest of her brother, C. C. Covertson, for the past week, returned to her home at Cincinnati on the Bonanza Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Benton McGhery, of Chicago will arrive here Sunday on a visit to her father Milton Kennedy who will celebrate his 84th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

T. C. Whedbee, of the educational department of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is in the city looking after the interests of that paper. Mr. Whedbee is a very pleasant gentleman and was until recently connected with the Atlantic Constitution.

OF MALARIAL FEVER

Mrs. Eugene Collins Passed Away at An Early Hour This Morning.

Mrs. Fannie Collins, wife of Eugene Collins, died this morning about seven o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Heisel, on Chillicothe street. She had been suffering for the past few days with malarial fever, but her condition was not regarded as serious, and her death was a great shock to her many friends. Deceased was 20 years old. She was married several years ago to Eugene Collins, a well known young man of this city. For some months she has made her home with her parents on Chillicothe street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Operated on Successfully.

Letters received from Christ Hehl, who is in Cincinnati, state that he has been operated on successfully and expects to be home in a few days. Mr. Hehl has been suffering from rupture.

Ironton Doctor Dead.

Dr. J. S. Henry, one of the oldest and most reputable physicians of Ironton, died Thursday night of heart and lung trouble. He was born at Ironton and has been a resident of the city ever since. He was 61 years old.

To Select an Editor,

Rev. C. Streich, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting relatives here, left today for Dayton, O., where he goes on business connected with the selection of an editor for the Froehliche Botschafter, the church organ.

Shut Down for Repairs.

The Little Kanawha Lumber company mills at New Boston closed down last evening in order to make some repairs in the "carriages". It is thought everything will be in shape to resume work Monday.

Hurrah for Les!

L. C. Turley, a big brick manufacturer of Portsmouth, O., is at the Gibson. Mr. Turley is in the "push" in this great Ohio industry, and has recently booked an order for 2,000,000 brick to be shipped South.—Enquirer.

Beginning of the End.

Rob't Dodge, Thos. Conroy and John Wilhelm are engaged today in taking an inventory of the stock of Watkins Bros. Harry Molster, the assignee, will make an endeavor to dispose of of the lot at private sale.

IN SOCIETY.

Young Ladies Entertained by Mrs. Geo. M. Osborn Yesterday.

Mayor Row the Victim of a Carefully Planned Surprise—Elk Initiation and Banquet—The Eliot Girls—Piano Recital—C. E. Union Meeting—Moonlight Excursion—Ex-City Clerk Thompson Banqueted.

Mrs. George M. Osborn entertained very pleasantly at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ed. M. Semans, of Delaware. Besides the hostess, the guest of honor, and Mrs. Samuel Rice, of Duluth, no other married ladies were present. The guests numbered thirty, several arriving late in the afternoon and not taking part in the game. From 2.30 to 5:30 twenty-three progressions were made at the six tables. During those hours refreshing fruit punch was served. The Osborn home, always attractive, was made unusually pretty for this occasion through the artistic taste of the hostess in arranging the floral decorations. There were bunches of fragrant lilacs, sprays of smilax, and beautiful vases filled with roses, pansies and carnations.

A few minutes before 5:30 the signal for the last game was given, and shortly after the tables were spread with embroidered linen, some of Mrs. Osborn's beautiful work. The next half hour was given to the enjoyment of delicious cream and ices, cake and coffee. The very pretty prizes were then awarded: to Miss Sara Thompson, who had won eighteen games, an after dinner coffee spoon, and to Miss McGhee, for scoring fifteen games, a silver belt pin.

SURPRISED THE MAYOR.

Mayor Volney R. Row was the victim of a very clever surprise, planned by his wife, last evening. He was induced, upon some pretext, to take supper down street and upon going home at 8 o'clock found awaiting him the directors of the Equitable and the Portsmouth Building Association, of both of which he is the secretary. The surprise was complete and His Honor was at a loss what to do or say. He soon recovered and turned in and acted the role of host in good style. One of Seel's best spreads was enjoyed and the evening spent very pleasantly by the following guests: Harry S. Grimes, Dr. George Fisher, Dan White, J. P. Purdum, Adam Seel, Andrew Fuller, Simon Labold, W. H. Williams, C. W. Padan.

THE C. E. UNION.

The business meeting of the Portsmouth Christian Endeavor union at the First Presbyterian church last evening was well attended. The program as published in yesterday's TIMES was carried out. Miss Moore the new president of the union, made a short talk and Rev. W. A. Harp gave an interesting address on "Broken Pledges." The principal papers of the evening were by Miss Oella Tappan and Mrs. H. H. Weber, the former on "Work of the Young People in the Church," and the latter on "Advantages of the Business Session." Will Gates was elected vice president of the union, and the matter of sending a delegate to the National convention was referred to the several societies composing the union.

A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Last evening retiring City Clerk H. F. Thompson, Waterworks Clerk Thomas S. Hall, City Engineer Benj. Bratt, acting clerk of the Health Board, W. L. B. Jack, Health Officer Dr. C. C. Fulton and City Clerk James C. Adams assembled at Freshell's restaurant and enjoyed an elegant banquet. Mr. Thompson was the guest of honor, his associates in office and his successor paying him this compliment to show that they appreciated what a good fellow he was. Everpbody was in an unusually jolly mood and enjoyed the supper hugely.

BY MOONLIGHT ON THE OHIO.

The much talked of moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Epworth League of Manly M. E. church will come off tomorrow evening. Those in charge have worked hard and there will doubtless be a big crowd aboard when the steamer Telegraph leaves the wharf here at 7 o'clock. The boat will return at 11 p. m., and street cars will be in waiting to take passengers to any point on the line. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will enliven the trip and refreshments will be on sale.

THE ELIOT GIRLS.

The Eliot Club met again this afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Semans, of Delaware, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed. This was their place of meeting for two years prior to Miss Reed's marriage, and she has invited the girls to meet with her during all her visits here.

INITIATION AND BANQUET.

The Elks initiated one candidate and enjoyed an elegant banquet at their hall last evening. J. A. Armstrong, of Kentucky, was the victim. After the initiation and meeting, the banquet and an informal social session occupied the time until midnight.

A PIANO RECITAL THIS EVENING.

The seventh recital by the pupils of Anna T. Cramer will be held this evening at the German Presbyterian church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The class numbers thirty-four pupils and the program insures a musical treat.

Badly Scalded.

The little eighteen-months-old child of Mrs. Anthony Rush, of Twelfth and Gay streets, was badly scalded this morning by the upsetting of a tub of hot water. Dr. Ray was called and administered medical relief.

K. of G. E. Meeting.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will have a special meeting Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

A Phenomenal Record.

THE large crowds that visit our Big Clothing House and are made friends and patrons by the saving on their purchases, proves to us that we are giving the greatest value for your dollar ever offered to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

We are meeting the popular demands for high grade goods at low prices, scheduled according to the wages of the hard working laboring man.

Nothing will prove our assertion more than a visit through our Mammoth and Home-like store. It costs you nothing. You are welcome at all times.

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DEMOCRATS are pleased with the appointment of "Cousin Heisel" on the police force. He isn't a narrow, bigoted partisan and even manages to vote our ticket occasionally.

IN THE selection of his new members of the police force, Mayor Row seems to have hung out a sign "none but cousins need apply." Fred Heisel is a cousin of the mayor himself and Sam Williams is a cousin of Marshal Watkins.

HENRY AMBURG has announced that he is in the race for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Henry also wanted to be member of the board of equalization, but although he had the pledges of ten councilmen, Phil Bauer carried of the prize.

IT is alleged that "Cousin Sam" Williams is not even a voter in this city or state having lost his residence by his removal to Oklahama. But then the people are so relieved at Sam "catching on" to an office that they won't kick much on that point.

THE following notice we found in our morning mail. For the information of our subscriber we would state that it is proposed that one of the duties of the new day policemen shall be to "run down" and drag forth from his hiding place the gentleman who holds the position of garbage contractor:

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One garbage contractor. If found return to the dirty and filthy alleys of Portsmouth, Ohio. SUBSCRIBER.

PROMINENT among the distinguished men in attendance at the Loyal Legion meeting in Cincinnati Wednesday was John A. Bingham, of Cadiz. Bingham was a prominent politician, with a national reputation in ante-bellum days, and away back in the Harrison-Van Buren presidential campaign in 1840 had a famous debate with Edwin M. Stanton, afterward Lincoln's great war secretary, at Steubenville, O., which was talked of from one end of the country to the other. Altogether Bingham has spent sixty years of official life. He is now nearly 81 years old.

A WELL known local Republican politician is authority for the statement that Elias Crandall, the "old man" from Jackson, will not receive the support of Scioto county Republicans for the senatorial nomination. The reason for this is evident. In the Ironton convention, which nominated Mr. Bundy, the Scioto county delegation voted for Mr. Bundy upon Jackson county pledging herself to support Mr. Funk in the next congressional convention should he be a candidate. The chance to keep this pledge came last spring, but, as will be remembered, Jackson county failed to "toe the mark." In consequence, the Funk crowd are not kindly disposed toward any man from Jackson county, and will make almost any combination to defeat him. In this connection, the talk of Captain Skelton as a senatorial candidate is reviving, and chances are that he will be endorsed by the county convention. If the state senator from this district must be a Republican, we know of no man who would fill the office more worthily than Captain Skelton.

FOR some years it has not been found indispensable to the city's growth and welfare to have loafing around the streets that distinguished functionary known as the day policeman. It is a fact that during this time not only did crime not flourish, but there was less lawlessness than there was in the years preceding, when the day policeman flourished in all his glory. Taking this into consideration, and "the deplorable condition of the city finances" to which Mayor Row called attention in his annual message, it is difficult to understand why that gentleman should recommend that council create the office of day policeman, thus entailing a useless expense upon the already overburdened taxpayers. However, the heelers and ward workers are mad with desire for office of some kind, and we have no doubt that not only will we soon have a day policeman, but also a park policemen—the latter to enable Harry Bannon to pay his political debts. One of these policemen can then enjoy himself sleeping in the shady coolness of Bill Ross' pet park, while the other watches the grass grow and keeps flies and insects out of the neighborhood. Yes, by all means let us have a day policeman and a park policeman.

The Proposed New Fire Station.

It is a well known fact that the city finances are, as Mayor Row aptly expressed it in his message to council, in "a deplorable condition" and his recommendation that "the most stringent economy" should prevail in the administration of city affairs should be heeded. Council should have this in mind and act accordingly when the project or scheme to tear down the Seventh street fire station and erect a new building, comes up for consideration. Unless it is clearly demonstrated that the present structure is beyond repair, council would be guilty of a great error in erecting a new building. If it is possible that the judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars in making repairs will put the building in such shape that it will last for a number of years yet, and we are informed by reliable builders and contractors that this can be done, it would certainly be an act of wisdom on the part of council to do this. With thousands of dollars of bonded indebtedness, with taxes at $3.06 and prospects, as it is, of the rate going still higher, it is no time to expend $8,000 or $10,000 in a fire station building, if it can be avoided. Such a proposition should require careful consideration, even if the city were free from debt and its treasury full of money.

When this agitation for a new engine house began, the then Mayor, Hall, openly characterized it as the result of a rivalry between the Seventh street and the East End firemen. The latter had the nicer home and this excited the jealousy of the former. It would indeed seem that the burdens of the taxpayer should not be increased to gratify the injured vanities of half a dozen firemen. The city council would do well to go slow in the matter.

HERE'S A FISH STORY.

Billy Roth Catches a Forty-Two Pound Catfish and Wins a Silk Hat in the Bargain.

The boast of Billy Roth, bartender at the Hotel Portsmouth, that he would catch a fifty pound fish before Sunday was almost realized this morning when he took up his line. Sure enough he had hooked a monster and Billy was sure it would weigh at least seventy pounds but Prof. Wagner, the painter, who was helping haul in the animal was not quite so enthusiastic and dryly offered to bet Billy a new hat that his fishship would not weigh over thirty-five pounds. Billy took up the wager like a flash and the scales, which he has been carrying to the river three or four times a day for the last week in anticipation of a big catch, were promptly adjusted and the fish soon wriggled below the beam. It weighed forty-two pounds and the "professor" is now painting everything a dull blue.

Bicycle Accident.

J. C. Swentzel, the West Second street grocer, was the victim of a treacherous bicycle Thursday afternoon. When coming down the grade at the head of Third street his foot slipped off the pedal and in his effort to get it in place the wheel got beyond his control and ran into the fence smashing the wheel and throwing Mr. Swentzel very violently against the side of the road. His shoulder was badly strained and several scratches were the result of the mishap, which was a very lucky one. The bicycle was almost completely demolished.

Dead and Buried.

Dr. Lottridge stood looking down the alley by his Second street residence this morning and as a TIMES reporter strolled up the Doctor winked his news eye and the TIMES man came nearer. "I have found a dead man. He is under that pile of garbage and I have sent for a force of dago's to dig him out. Work will be pushed day and night. Come around next week." and the doctor winked again.

Free Water Coolers

J. L. Marsh, the ice man, has a very clever little surprise in store for his customers. He is now busy having a number of very neat and attractive water coolers made, which he proposes to distribute free among his ice customers. The coolers will hold seven gallons of water, and are lined inside with galvinized iron. The scheme is a very clever one.

New Fish Market.

"Skinny" Blair has opened up a fish market at the corner of Front and Madison, and is now able to supply his old customers. He handles several choice brands, among them being the celebrated John De La Price.

Usual Congratulations.

Jacob M. Nagel, of Sciotoville, and Miss Ada Beattenberger, of this city, were married Thursday evening at Wheelersburg by Father Whorle of the Catholic church.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Frank Gamberline, of 12 East Eleventh street is very low with throat trouble. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Garfield Club Banquet.

The Garfield Club will give a banquet next Monday evening.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

A Needed Distinction.

She—I think there ought to be some distinctive title by which married men could be distinguished from unmarried ones, as women are designated by Miss and Mrs.

He—Well, a married man might be called "Mr." and an unmarried one "master."

She—I don't like the word master: it lacks dignity, and you know in the old times it was applied principally to persons of low degrees.

He—But it is so eminently a proper term.

She—I don't see just why.

He—Of course, you do. Don't you know that a man is never master after he is married?—Detroit Free Press.

THE SOUTH'S GREAT FAIR.

It Promises to Be One of the Finest Expositions Ever Held.

At the point where Sherman thundered on Atlanta thirty-one years ago the Cotton States and International exposition is fast taking shape, and by the 18th of September will have assumed proportions second to none in international enterprises of this character, excepting only the World's Columbian exposition of 1893. This enterprise marks a turning point in the history of the southern states.

It is not by any means a local or provincial affair, and the term cotton states would be entirely too narrow a designation, if not accompanied by the broader word international, which truly describes the ambitious enterprise. It was first proposed to call it the "Pan-American" exposition, but even the western hemisphere would not measure its scope.

The exposition has received the indorsement of the United States government, congress having appropriated $200,000 for a government building and exhibit. An eligible site has been assigned for this building, which will be one of the finest structures on the grounds. The practical experience of the board having this exhibit in charge will make it the most comprehensive and interesting ever made by the United States government.

The exposition has also received the indorsement of the legislatures and principal commercial bodies of all of the southern states, and reasonable assurance has been given that many of them will be represented by state buildings and exhibits.

Besides several exhibits announced from the southern republics, most of which are likely to be represented, the management is already assured of two exhibits from Africa, and, though the invitations to European powers have just gone out, the reports already sent home by consular representatives of European governments have been widely circulated by commercial journals, and through this channel the exposition is already attracting attention on the continent.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Architecturally Far More Handsome Than the Chicago Structure.

The Government building will be of frame construction covered on the exterior with shingles and clapboards and designed with a Romanesque motif. Its main dimensions will be 150 by 300 feet, with projecting pavilions 10 feet by 60 feet in plan on all four sides, and circular towers 35 feet in diameter at each corner of the building, making a total floor area of about 50,000 square feet. A cruciform clere story 60 feet in width increases the height of the structure to 62 feet and produces the effect of a two-story building, and also assists in lighting and ventilating the interior. At the intersection of these clere story wings and rising to a height of 160 feet will be constructed a turreted tower, having at its apex a platform for the exposure of instruments of the weather bureau.

The government exhibit will be arranged by a commission composed of gentlemen selected from each department because of their special fitness and experience in exposition work. An electric searchlight and a time ball will be operated by the navy department at conspicuous points on the roof.

The original design for the Government building has been enlarged by the addition of an annex, which is to be 140 by 80 feet. This will materially increase the space and proportionately expand the exhibit.

OTHER BUILDINGS,

All Will Be Attractive, and Some of Them Really Grand.

In addition to the Government building, plans have been accepted and work commenced on the following:

	Dimensions.
Manufactures and Liberal Arts	[illegible]
Machinery	[illegible]
Minerals and Forestry	[illegible]
Agriculture	[illegible]
Electricity	[illegible]
Transportation	[illegible]
Woman's	[illegible]
Fine Arts	140x265
Negro building	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]
Administration	
Fire and Police	
Tobacco	

AUDITORIUM AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The design of the Auditorium and Administration building has not been completed, but it is intended to have a structure which will combine the purposes of an auditorium and administration offices. The contour of the surface is such that this can be nicely arranged at the main entrance fronting Fourteenth street. The designs which have been submitted so far are of classic style, a two-story building opening with a portico and high Tuscan columns. Through this colonnade the entrance to the Auditorium is effected. This hall will seat about three thousand five hundred people, and here the different congresses and conventions, many of which have been arranged for, will be held. Upstairs elaborate provision will be made for all the departments of administration.

THE FIRE AND POLICE BUILDINGS.

Plans have been ordered for a building to accommodate the fire and police departments. This will be a handsome structure, thoroughly supplied with the best apparatus that has ever been devised up to date. For fire protection the Gamewell fire alarm of the most improved type will be installed, and to make it more thoroughly efficient an auxiliary alarm system, covering every part of each building, will be added. Alarm boxes will be stationed near each exhibit and will register the exact locality at headquarters, so that the firemen may reach the point by the nearest route and in the shortest possible time. Hundreds of fire extinguishers will be scattered through the buildings, and in addition a number of two-wheeled trucks will be placed in the buildings to do quick work before the heavier apparatus can arrive.

The exhibit of fire apparatus will have ample space in this building, and the chief of the department has already secured creditable exhibits covering about twenty thousand square feet.

The police department will be thoroughly equipped and manned with the best material to be had. It will be organized by the chief of the Atlanta police, under the direction of the chairman of the police commission, who is also chairman of the executive committee of the exposition.

MACHINERY HALL.

The leading idea throughout the buildings is Romanesque. They are designed with an idea of stability and simplicity of construction. Take the Machinery building, for instance: That, in its interior construction, is a simple cube, so designed as to give a great deal of space inside, its exterior finish having a touch of the renaissance. On each end, at the sides and in the center, there are large porticos with immense pillars, which will give the entire building a stately appearance. It is the aim to construct a building whose size will not be apparent at first, but which will grow on the observer. That building will be sixty-five feet high.

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State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss.

H. D. Lamb being duly sworn on his oath says: "I live at No. 25 Coppel street, West Indianapolis; am a miller by trade; was formerly in the business at No. 100 Virginia ave. In November 1892 I noticed the first symptoms of rheumatism, which daily became more painful. I consulted many physicians and tried dozens of remedies without relief. The pain was so intense that I was often confined to my bed for a week at a time. My sufferings became daily more severe, until September, 1894, when I was stricken with paralysis, my entire right side being so affected that I was utterly helpless and my speech entirely gone. Again I consulted my physicians, but without relief, when I at last heard of the Veno Remedies. I secured a course of the Veno medicines. The relief experienced was almost instantaneous, and improvement steady until this morning, when I walked unaided from my home in West Indianapolis, a distance of three miles. I feel decidedly better than I have for years and am satisfied I can regain my health with proper care and use of the Veno Remedies.

(Signed) H. D. LAMB.

Attest: BERT S. FEHLEMAN, Notary Public. February 28, 1895.

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MATTINGS!!
MATTINGS!!!

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THE RELIEF OF GOTHAM

By PARK BENJAMIN

III.

Throughout the city there was a feeling of helplessness, not unmixed with exasperation. To see that balloon up there, placidly swaying to and fro, to know that within a few hours it might release its frightful burden, to feel the uncertainty of where the inevitable explosion would occur; beyond all, to realize that every instant brought the catastrophe nearer, was maddening. Where were all the electricians and the engineers and the chemists and the inventors generally? Was it possible that the much-boasted national ingenuity had recoiled, conquered and humiliated before such a problem as this? So talked the angry people in the streets.

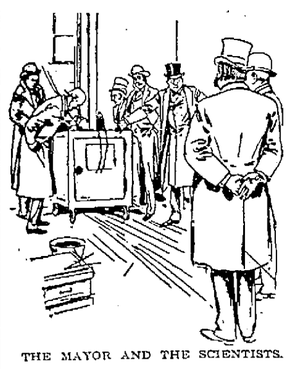
Meanwhile the news of the peril of the metropolis had spread over the country, and, singular to say, its principal effect upon the suburban population was a burning desire to witness the big explosion, as it could do them no harm. Consequently, the Philadelphians, and the New Havenites, and the Albanians, besides the dwellers in other nearby towns, flocked in great cohorts into New York. They came in on the morning trains with their children and their lunch baskets, and bivouacked in hordes in the uptown streets, just outside the police cordon which now inclosed the circle swept by the balloon. They pre-empted the stoops of private residences, ate their meals thereon, and rang the door bells at intervals to demand ice water or the loan of a cup of milk. One man from New Jersey brought some carpenters and tried to erect a "grand stand" in the neighborhood of Central Park, but he was mobbed by the neighborhood before he had sold enough seats to make the enterprise remunerative. Another person drove a thriving business in selling pieces of smoked glass wherewith to look at the balloon; which the farmers bought instinctively. The peripatetic telescope men fairly coined money.

This had not gone on long, when heavy rain clouds began to gather in the west, and then a new fear arose. Would the storm hasten the falling of the dynamite? Suppose the balloon should be struck by lightning!

Meanwhile the urgent appeals which had been sent out by the Mayor to all the scientific people had resulted in an imposing gathering of professors in the 44th street boarding house. Each having answered the call under the implicit conviction that all the others had been summoned for the express purpose of hearing his particular views on the matter in hand, an air of reserved dignity and gratified condescension pervaded the company as it followed His Honor up the creaky stairs, and into the attic room where the safe was located.

"I need not say to you, gentlemen," said the Mayor, tersely, "why you are here. You perceive the danger. Can it be averted? Suggestions are in order—prompt and sharp, please."

No answer was returned, although several scientists looked disconcerted



THE MAYOR AND THE SCIENTISTS.

and were seen to replace in their pockets sundry bulky manuscripts.

"I—ah—I—would suggest," said one professor, rising ponderously and looking over his spectacles, "that we cause the safe door to be opened, and the voltage of the generator therein determined, and"——

"'The slightest attempt to open the safe door will blow up a torpedo within,'" read the Mayor from the notice over the safe.

The professor sat down abruptly.

"Mr. Mayor! Mr. Mayor!" suddenly remarked a small and somewhat jerky individual. "Let us construct another balloon, let it slide up on the cable and carry some one who will remove the dynamite."

"'If the pitcher fastening is in any wise tampered with, the pitcher will certainly fall,'" again read the Mayor, in a weary sort of way. "At the same time, professor, if you will agree to go up and try"——

"No, sir; no, sir; quite impossible; life too valuable to the cause of science. No, sir."

The chorus of coughs and poohs! which greeted this last remark ceased when a third person rose and proposed to cut the cable, the advantages of which plan he was about to argue when it was pointed out that nothing would more certainly break the current and thus cause the dropping of the torpedo.

Then the electricians got at it in earnest. One wanted to hitch on a second battery and reverse the current, a proceeding certain to disorganize the electromagnetic mechanism in the balloon and release the pitcher. Another wanted to splice on a great length of cable, and let the balloon float over some other place to do its mischief; but this, leaving out the ethical question involved, would, of course, put in more resistance in the path of the current, and perhaps render it too weak to hold up the load. Another wanted to fire bullets at the pitcher, and cause the explosion in mid-air, but it was pointed out that they would be much more likely to hit the balloon and let the gas out.

"I did not ask your attendance, gentlemen," said the Mayor somewhat sarcastically, "to devise means for dropping that torpedo. The balloon will do that of itself (he started as he glanced at his watch)—in about five hours. Experiment is out of the question. We cannot risk failure. Can no one suggest any certain means of relief?"

The scientists breathed heavily but said nothing. They could see the balloon—now ruddy with the reflected rays of the setting sun—poised over the great cathedral. The threatened storm had passed over, leaving, however, the breeze steady. The chances were then that the torpedo would do its fearful work in the fairest portion of the metropolis. From this locality the police, now reinforced by the militia, had driven the people toward the rivers. The danger lines had been drawn at 59th street and at Madison square. It was a strange sight to see Fifth avenue, above 23d street, deserted as far as the eye could reach; the gently swaying globe being the only moving object in the long perspective. Outside the danger lines the people clustered on the housetops like bees.

The scientists, still silent, looked at the Mayor with dismayed faces. The Mayor grimly looked back at the scientists.

"And this is all?" said the Mayor.

Several of the younger scientists present moved uneasily in their seats. One of them went to the safe, passed his hands helplessly over the exterior, sighed and sat down. Another gazed fixedly at the balloon. Another became deeply interested in the surface of the twin cable.

Meanwhile there had come into the room two other men who had seated themselves beside the Mayor. The official turned to them and whispered somthing. They nodded promptly.

"I will not detain you further, gentlemen," said the Mayor to the scientists. "I thank you for your assistance. I can only regret that the circumstances make it unavailing."

The philosophers solemnly walked out of the room, and maintained stillness until the street was reached. There they would have at once embarked in a heated discussion had not the police on guard insisted on their immediate repair beyond the danger lines.

One of the two men beside the Mayor appended his name to a check for one hundred thousand dollars. His signature would have been honored for five hundred times that sum. The torpedo would fall directly on his roof. The other impressed a stamp on the face of the check and dashed a quick scrawl over it. The Chemical Bank of New York had now guaranteed its payment. The Mayor put it in his pocketbook with a sigh of disappointment, and his visitors withdrew.



THE PERIPATETIC TELESCOPE MAN FAIRLY COINED MONEY.

The man called Julius sat in the captain's room in the Thirtieth Street police station calmly smoking and reading the latest extra evening newspaper. If the populace had known where he was, he would probably have also listened—though with equal imperturbability—to the howls of a raging mob in the street outside. But that information had been carefully withheld even from the reporters, and consequently the street, being within the danger district, so far from being the scene of an incipient riot, was entirely deserted save by the policemen on guard. Since his interview with the superintendent, the police had burned with a mediaeval desire to extract from Julius the knowledge which he claimed to possess, by the prompt infliction of any reasonable variety of torture. Carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment, the police captain in whose care he was placed conceived the brilliant notion of sending him, in charge of two stalwart patrolmen, to be kept directly under the balloon as it moved around. But the designated guardians promptly rebeled when Julius pointed out to them that they would be just as liable to destruction as himself; and as he declined of his own volition to repair to the threatened localities alone, the captain reconsidered the project and locked him up until some less objectionable plan could be matured.

Julius was deep in a lurid biography of himself (where he learned, for the first time, that he was a Russian exile of Anarchistic antecedents, and that his personal appearance was truly represented by a worn-out woodcut of Mr. Chauncey Depew, duly decorated with bushy hair and a straggling beard), when the captain entered the room, snapped the nippers around his wrist, gave him his hat and told him to "come along!" The captain was not communicative, and Julius asked no questions, so the pair proceeded in silence through the deserted streets to the 44th street boarding house, and up to the attic room.

(To be concluded.)

Just a Little Blind Boy.

A little Cincinnati boy, who was an inmate of the state institution for the blind, was placed in the carpenter shop the other day for the purpose of learning the trade. The boy was given his first lesson, and he worked very industriously until the teacher came around again, when he said:

"Did you say that God knows everything?"

The teacher said: "Yes."

"Do you think He sees everything that is made?" the boy asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Then I bet He'll laugh when He sees this stool."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Trap Shooters' Tournament in Cincinnati.

This tournament to be given in Cincinnati, May 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1895, will be one of the richest in prizes that has ever been arranged for in this section of the country, $1,220 cash having been donated in addition to purses. Every sportsman should attend.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway will make special low rates. Those who desire to enter for the prizes should address R. S. Waddell, agent, Trap Shooters' tournament, Cincinnati, O., or C. P. Ryan, A. G. P. A., C. & O. R'y., Cincinnati.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment,

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids. Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Excursion to Michigan.

A special twenty-day excursion to points in Michigan at one for the round trip, May 7th is offered by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R'y. Ask any agent of this line for particulars, or address J. M. Chesbrough, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

You Will Miss a Great Deal.

By not going to see the fine stock of wall paper, borders and room mouldings at SCHLOSS & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

MEN OF THE WORLD.

GOV. UPHAM, of Wisconsin, is said to have been robbed of a diamond at his first official reception.

COL. JOHN A. COCKERILL, who is going to Japan for two years for the New York Herald, will receive twenty thousand dollars and all expenses from his paper.

HALL CAINE is a Manxman himself, and hence, probably, the great success of his novel bearing that name. His present ambition is to write a life of Christ.

PRESIDENT GUICHARD, of the Suez canal board, has gone to Cairo to lay before the khedive a proposal to rename the canal after its constructor, the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps.

JULIUS ROGERS, of Marshall county, Ia., who was such a small baby that nobody expected him to live, is now the biggest man in that part of the state, standing six feet five inches in height and weighing three hundred and fifty-two pounds.

VANILLO, the eldest son of King Behanzin, the ex-king of Dahomey, has begun school life at the Lycee, of St. Pierre, Martinique, the place of his captivity. "He wishes to learn French," it is said—out of gratitude, no doubt, to his captors.

NEVER

LET the children go to bed with cold feet.

LOOK toward a bedroom door when passing. Always knock at any private room door.

LIVE for self alone; aim to help the needy and deserving and study the happiness of friends.

BUILD up higher than your foundation will warrant. It's the tree with more branches than roots that is blown down.

LET the baby sleep with its mouth open; place it on its side, smooth out its ear and the creases in the pillowcase, and sleep will be longer and sweeter.

PUT a wee, helpless baby to bed between two giants, for if the poor little thing is not crushed to death the monsters will absorb its vitality and leave it pale and lifeless.—Good Housekeeping.

NAMES OF COUNTRIES.

DENMARK was at first Danmark, or the mark or limit set by Dan, a Scandinavian chief who claimed jurisdiction over its territories.

THE Canary islands have a Latin name, canis, "a dog." They were so named from the large and fierce mastiffs bred in the islands.

NEW ZEALAND commemorates the love of the Dutch explorers for their native country. There is a district in Holland known as Sealand.

HINDUSTAN was so called from the River Hindus. The suffix stan is of Persian origin and is often found in the names of oriental countries.

THE name Africa is derived from two Phoenician words, afer, "a black man," and ac, "a country," signifying "the land of the black man."

SWITZERLAND has its name from Schweitz, the name of the three forest cantons that led the successful insurrection against the Austrians.

Made a Sad Mistake.

She was ordering a pair of bicycle bloomers from a man dressmaker who had formerly catered exclusively to the male trade.

"You will want two hip pockets, I suppose."

"Yes," replied the emancipated one.

"Er—pint or quart size?" asked the man milliner, with a far-away look in his eye.

She glared at him for a moment, and then for the first time he noticed that she wore a W. C. T. U. badge.—N. Y. Herald.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.—From the Groton Connecticut Review. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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75 cents for a pair of
Gauntlet Kid Gloves.
Regular price $1.50.

39 cents for a pair of
Gauntlet Silk Gloves.
Regular price 75 cents and $1.00.

25 cents for a pair of
Gauntlet Taffeta Gloves.
Regular price 50 cents.

35 cents for a pair of
Lace Curtains.
Regular price 50 and 60 cents.

19 cents for a pair of
Ladies' Black Hose.
Regular price 25 cents.

L. & E. Yeager,

210 Market Street.

Bargains in Fruits...

Strawberries at 20c and 25c quart.
Pineapples, 10, 12½, 15, 20c apiece.
Oranges, 20c, 30c, and 40c dozen.
Bananas, 15c, 15c and 20c dozen.
Apples at 40c and 50c per peck.

VEGETABLES.

We have all the vegetables in America this week. You should not fail to call and see them. Everything reasonable in price and first-class in quality.

J. J. Brushart, Grocer

Telephone 137.

Do Your Shirts Wear Out?

Careless laundry work, perhaps. Not the kind we do. We have all the modern improvements known to the trade, and our efforts please our customers. Every day brings us new patrons. Let us show you how fine our work is. We put on new neckbands, sew on buttons and mend your laundry free.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry

Telephone 30.

Underbuy . . And . . Undersell

That's our slogan for the next two months. We want people to come to our place who expect to save money, and we guarantee that *they will* save money. Here's a few samples of the way we save your good money.

Silk Ginghams, 17c yard.

Every yard of Flannelette that sold for 12½c yard now 6¼c yard.

Batiste Lawns that sold for 20c yard now 7c yard.

Mull Apron Flouncings that sold for 20c yard now 10c yard.

Japonette Apron Flouncings that sold for 22½c yard now 12½c yard.

Ladies' Light Calico Shirt Waists, 10c each.

Clark's Thread, 2c spool.

300 Brass Pins for 2c.

Boys' 25c Shirt Waists, 12½.

Boys' 50c Shirt Waists, 19c.

Children's Fast Black Hose, with double knees, 12½c pair.

Men's Shirts, in Flannelette, 15c and 19c.

It makes no difference what you want, we will sell it to to you for less money than any firm in Portsmouth.

C. M. ALLEN.

100 West Second Street.

Umbrellas.

We have some very choice Handles in Satines and Silks. Nothing but what is fast color.

Satines,

at 75 cents, 85 cents and $1.00.

Silks

at $1.39, $1.50 and $2.00.
We also have a line of Parasols in White, Black and Changeable.

Silk Mitts.

Silk Mitts at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Underwear.

At 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

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Do You Want a Bicycle?

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$85 Bicycle Free

The Man, Woman, Boy or Girl who sends to our store customers whose purchases aggregate the largest amount will be given an elegant new $85 Bicycle. The contest began Saturday morning, April 27th, and will end the evening of July 5th. Call at our store and get contest blanks and instructions.

The Kendall Shoe Company,

122 West Second Street.

The Largest and Finest Line of Shoes ever offered in the city, now ready for your inspection.

Our Offer.

We offer to refund your money on any and every purchase which proves unsatisfactory, and without a murmur.

Our Guarantee.

We guarantee you the best values obtainable anywhere in every piece of furniture bought at our store.

Special Bargains

For 30 Days in

Centre Tables and Rockers,

Come and see them.

F. C. DAEHLER.

Now

Is the time to brighten up the home.

Now

Is the time of our usefulness to help you help yourself.

Paint Your House Twice.

That is, give it two coats of good paint. Two coats of good paint will look better than three coats of poor paint. Now is the time to paint, and we want to talk to you about Floor Paints, House Paints, a hundred different colors to select from and you may need some Varnishes. We keep only the best and our prices are just right. Come in and see us, we can fix you out to do your own painting or for some one else to do it.

FISHER & STREICH.

Don't Wear a Hat

That is last summer's style, as the girl who is a favorite always has the latest style—from the millinery of Miss Emma Zottman.

"She became a social favorite in the society of our town,
Until she sprung last summer's hat, and then they turned her down."

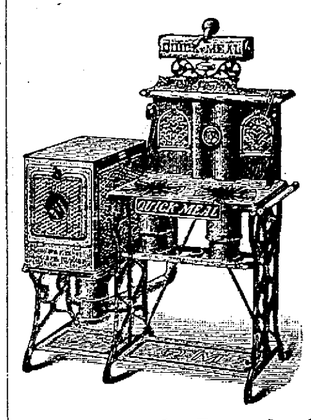


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Independence is what every prosperous man should have, and one way to have it is to be in business for yourself. You now have the chance to buy a stove and tinware store with a good established trade, which can be greatly increased if properly taken care of, and give you an independence forever. The best of reasons for selling. For particulars see or address

WATKINS BROS.

FRICK'S FLOURS FIND FAVOR

With every housewife who uses them. Wise wives wishing white, light and wholesome bread and pastry will have no other. Your grocer sells Frick's Flours. Try a sack and be convinced they're the best.

SECTION 6841, R. S.

Tells What Constitutes Embezzlement by a Public Officer.

Judge James Intimates That It Is Applicable in the City's Suit vs. Overturf.

City Cannot Collect Water Works Money From Overturf's Bondsmen, but Must Look to Him Personally—Retained the Money Illegally—Judgment Against Overturf—His Bondsmen as City Collector Are Liable—Court News.

Judge James discharged a bomb this morning in a decision in the case of the city of Portsmouth against Jno. W. Overturf. He made some sensational statements and backed them up with laws which reflected seriously on the defendant, who he intimated might be guilty of embezzlement in his handling of city water works funds. The suit is the one brought against Overturf and bondsmen to recover $10,678.45 water works money held by Overturf. The bondsmen demurred to the suit on the grounds that the county treasurer as city treasurer re-collects a custodian of the water works fund and the appointment of Overturf and the depositing of the money with him was illegal. Judge James held such to be the case and consequently sustained the demurrer. In the decision Judge James cited several sections of the revised statutes in support of his opinion. Section 1431 provides that the water works funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer. The section is most importance was 1441. It provides that whoever being charged with the collection, keeping or disbursement of public money, converts the same to his own use shall be guilty of embezzlement, etc. The court said in short that the city could not hold Overturf's bondsmen for the shortage, as the possession of the funds was illegal, and that they must hold Overturf personally responsible and in this connection read the section above quoted. The entry in the case reads: Demurrer to petition sustained. Exceptions noted. Judgment by default against Jno. W. Overturf for $10,678.45. Judgment in favor of A. T. Holcomb and F. M. Smith, assignees.

In the city's suit against Overturf as city collector, the court overruled the demurrer which was similar to the above and gave leave to answer in 30 days from ruling of court. In this case his bondsmen are liable as his appointment was legal. The section referring to embezzlement is also applicable in this case.

The decision created quite a sensation among the attorneys. The intimations could not be mistaken and the duty of those sworn to bring to punishment all who violate the law is plain.

Other interesting proceedings of the court are published in the following:

DOCKET ENTRIES.

William A. Blair vs. D. N. Murray et al., judgment for plaintiff. Motion for new trial overruled. Exceptions. Notice of appeal.

John Q. Graham and M. L. Merritt vs. D. E. Story et al. Report of referee approved. Attorney fee to John C. Wilson $100. Allowance to receive $150. Time extended for presentation of claims to August 1st.

John E. Bottinghaus vs. A. T. Holcomb and Morris T. Stewart vs. A. T. Holcomb et al., passed to abide by judgment in the first case.

A. T. Holcomb vs. Bruce Evans passed for settlement.

A. T. Holcomb vs. Fred Schmidt, settled at cost of plaintiff and judgment for costs.

The Farmers bank vs. Holcomb and Smith, assignees. Leave to answer forthwith.

Harry W. Miller, receiver vs. Joseph Hornung et al. Leave to Holcomb and Smith to file answer. Answer filed.

Harry W. Miller, receiver vs. John W. Overturf et al. Leave to Eliza K. Overturf to be made party defendant. Leave to John Overturf to answer. Answer filed.

Conrad Gerlach vs. John W. Overturf et al. Hearing on demurrer to petition.

Elizabeth Merrill vs. Holcomb and Smith, assignees. Leave to answer. Answer filed.

Importers & Traders National bank vs. J. S. Dodge, assignee, hearing on demurrer to answer.

Stephen Merrison vs. Citizens Savings bank et al., settled at defendant's cost. No record.

L. Irene Huston vs. Citizens Savings bank, passed.

Rebecca Micklethwait vs. John T. Miller, assignee, judgment by default, demurrer to petition sustained.

A. T. Holcomb et al. vs. Conrad Gerlach et al., continued.

George B. Millar vs. Conrad Gerlach et al., continued.

A. T. Holcomb et al. vs. Mary Brickner, continued.

A. T. Holcomb vs. William H. Williams et al., continued.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of J. Kugleman, inventory filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Stephen S. Mershon, Lydia Hill.

A Graduate Placed.

Oscar E. Marsh, who received his bookkeeping knowledge at the Gallia Street Business College, has taken full charge of his father's books. This school is placing a great many graduates in good positions. The best words that can be said of the ones placed in positions from this school are that they have no trouble in holding their positions. 5-11

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Stephen S. Mershon and Lydia Hill, both of Rush township, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Robert Mathews, Court street, Squire Dane officiating.

After the Detroit Club Team.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will organize a base ball team at a meeting for that purpose next Monday evening. All members of the association with base ball leanings are requested to be present. There is some excellent material in the association and they should have a fine team.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front st.

Easel pictures, frames, mouldings for frames or rooms very cheap at Schloss & Co's.

GOT IN THE WAY

And Now Fred Lindner is Minus a Big Toe—Other N. & W. Car Shop Notes.

Fred Lindner, while trucking some timber on the dummy railroad in the N. & W. yards yesterday afternoon, got his foot under the wheels of the truck in some way and had his big toe taken off.

Sixteen cars of coke were transferred from N. & W. yards west, No. 104 last night to the C. P. & W. at this point.

Twenty new station signs for use between Valley Crossing and Coalgrove have been turned out of the paint department of the car shops here.

J. T. Loffe, assistant storekeeper at the N. & W. shops, has built an addition to his residence on Lincoln street.

In the persons of Chas. Phipps and Al. Sellerman, the firemen of the air department of the N. & W. shops, the coal has a team hard to beat. They are both of an inventive turn of mind and are constantly turning out something to make the work easier.

RIVER NEWS.

River 3 feet 3 inches and falling.

The St. Lawrence is the boat down tonight, due at seven o'clock.

The Telegraph is the only boat down Saturday. The Bonanza goes up.

Annie L. and Bob Prichard passed up this morning with tows of empties.

The Lee H. Brooks brings an excursion from Ironton this evening.

A Brutal Husband.

Charley Meyers, of East Twelfth street, returned home from Cincinnati last night and by way of greeting his better half pulled her out of bed and administered several severe kicks. This is Charley's favorite pastime when at home. He should be taught a lesson.

SUDDENLY

An Order Comes to Suspend Work in the N. & W. Shops.

And 175 Men Are Thrown Out of Employment for an Indefinite Time—Due to Trouble with Miners and Consequent Falling Off in Freight Traffic—Forces Reduced at All Points Along the Line.

Late last night a message was received at the Norfolk and Western shops here from the Columbus office asking Master Mechanic Coffman to make out an estimate of the number of men he could get along with at the shops and manage to do the general road repair work, and also the amount the expenses would be reduced under such arrangement.

As soon as the message was received word was sent to Master Mechanic J. Coffman, and Foreman of the Repair Shop W. J. Scaine, and Bookkeepers Chas. Stuart and F. E. Fiefer. These gentlemen had all retired but were compelled to get up and spend the remainder of the night in making out the estimate, ready for mailing to Columbus, on the early train this morning. As a result of the order about 175 men were notified this morning that they would be laid off indefinitely, this being about three-fourths of the usual number employed. Just enough men were kept at work in each department to do what road repair work was absolutely necessary to keep the trains moving. No general repair work will be done at all for the present.

The reason for the order lies in the fact that the coal miners all along the line of the Kenova division are all out on a strike, thus paralyzing the coal and coke trade and in a measure affecting other branches of trade. Thus, at the shops here, it is estimated that through freight trade has fallen off from one-half to two-thirds within the past ten days. Where ten days ago there were from four to eight through freight trains each way, lately there has been only two each way. This big falling off in freight traffic and consequent diminishing of receipts, has made it necessary to reduce expenses.

How long the men at the shops will be laid off it is difficult to say. It will likely be determined by the settlement or non-settlement of the trouble with the miners. In the meantime about 10 cars and 4 engines are lying in the shops in process of being repaired, work on them, however, being stopped for the present.

Master Mechanic Coffman went to Columbus this morning to consult with Supt. J. Robinson in reference to the order.

The order laying men off was applicable not only to Portsmouth but all along the line, men whose services could possibly be dispensed with were let go. Thus the four night operators at Duvall, Kingston, Highys and Clifford were laid off and the offices discontinued, while the engine helping the yard engine at the Chillicothe yards was ordered side tracked. And so it was all along the line.

Heart Disease is sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

Royal wall paper cleaner reduced from 50c to 35c in order to introduce it in every household. Sold only by Schloss & Co.

Captain Skelton has four grandly bred standard and registered Hambletonian stallions at the fair grounds for the season at prices unusually low. See him before breeding elsewhere. 5t

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
Sold by John B. Bottinghaus, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, P. Augustin.

A WHIRLWIND OF TRADE!

NEVER WERE WE SO BUSY AS NOW.

OUR GREAT RED LETTER SALE

IS A HOWLING SUCCESS

Thousands Have Taken Advantage of This Great Money-Saving Sale.

Come While Our Stock Is Still Complete. Save Money While You Can. Such an Opportunity May Never Again Be Presented as the RED LETTER SALE Now Going on at

The Sample Shoe Company

517 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

This Sale Means That 25c of Your Money Will Go as Far as $1.00 Goes in Any Other Store.

Red Letter Sale Prices on Men's Shoes.

Plow Shoes that cost other merchants $1, their price $1.35; our usual price 89c, for this Red Letter Sale 59c.

Plow Shoes that cost other merchants $1.50 they sell for $1.20; our usual cheap price 99c, for this Red Letter Sale 84c—they come in all grain and kip.

Plow Shoes that cost other merchants $1.50 they sell for $1.35; our usual cheap price $1.05, for this Red Letter Sale $1.05.

Plow Shoes that cost other merchants $1.75 they sell for $2.00; our usual cheap price $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale $1.19.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes that cost other merchants $1.75 they sell for $2.25; our usual cheap price $1.35, for this Red Letter Sale $1.19—Congress and Lace.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes that cost other merchants $2.00 they sell for $2.50; our usual cheap price $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale $1.34—Congress or Lace.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes that cost other merchants $2.50 they sell for $3.00; our usual cheap price $1.79, for this Red Letter Sale $1.69 - Congress or Lace.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes that cost other merchants $3.00 they sell for $3.50 and $4.00; our usual cheap price $1.99, for this Red Letter Sale $1.99.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes that cost other merchants $3.50 they sell for $4.50; our usual cheap price $2.49; for this Red Letter Sale $2.19—In Congress or Lace, and any style you want.

Men's Fine Calf and Kangaroo Shoes that cost other merchants $4.00 they sell for $5.00; our usual cheap price $2.99, for this Red Letter Sale $2.54.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, hand sewed, that cost other merchants $5.00 they sell for $6 and $7; our usual cheap price $3.34, for this Red Letter Sale $3.49.

Men's Fine Tan Shoes that cost other merchants $3.50 they sell for $3.00; our usual cheap price $1.99, for this Red Letter Sale $1.49.

Men's Fine Tan Shoes that cost other merchants $3.00 they sell for $3.50 and $4.00; our usual cheap price $2.34, for this Red Letter Sale $1.98.

Men's Fine Tan Shoes that other merchants can't buy for less than $3.50 they sell for $4.50; our usual cheap price $2.79, for this Red Letter Sale, $2.34.

Men's Tan Shoes, finest in the market, that other merchants pay $4.50 and $5.00 for and sell for $5.00 and $7.00; our price should be $4.00 and $4.50, for this Red Letter Sale we sell them at $2.99.

Patent Leather Shoes that cost other merchants $3.00 they sell for $3.50; our usual cheap price $1.99, for this Red Letter Sale $1.49.

Patent Leather Shoes that other merchants can't buy for less than $4.50 they sell for $5.00; our usual price $3.99, for this Red Letter Sale $2.49.

The above described Men's Shoes are made by the best manufacturers of the United States, but owing to a pledge we are not permitted to give their names, as the same brands and makes are represented by our competitors.

Red Letter Sale Prices on Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes that cost our competitors $1.25 they sell for $1.50; our usual price 99c, for this Red Letter Sale 69c—Patent Leather Tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes that cost other merchants $1.50 they sell for $1.00; our usual cheap price $1.34, for this Red Letter Sale 89c—Patent Leather Tip.

Ladies' Kid Shoes that cost our competitors $2.00 they sell for $2.50; our usual cheap price $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale $1.09.

Ladies' Fine Kid, Cincinnati custom made work, that cost our competitors $2.50 they sell for $3.00; our usual cheap price $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale at $1.29.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes that cost our competitors $2.75 they sell for $3.25; our usual cheap price $1.79; for this Red Letter Sale $1.59.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, Sack's make, that cost our competitors $3.00 they sell for $3.50; our usual cheap price $1.99, for this Red Letter Sale $1.79.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, Sullivan's make, that cost our competitors $3.50 they sell for $4.00; our usual cheap price $2.49; for this Red Letter Sale they go at $1.99.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes that cost other merchants $4.00 they sell for $5.00; our usual price $3.99, for this Red Letter Sale $2.19.

Shoes that cost our competitors $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50 they sell for $5.50, $6.00 and $6.50; our usual cheap price $2.99, $3.34 and $3.49, for this Red Letter Sale we will sell them for $2.49, $2.69 and $2.79.

Ladies' White Kid Oxfords that cost other merchants $1.35 they sell them for $1.50; our usual cheap price $1.19, for this Red Letter Sale $1c.

Ladies' finer Kid Oxfords and Sandals accordingly.

Ladies' Newport Ties that other merchants sell for $1.00, our usual cheap price 79c, for this Red Letter Sale 44c.

Ladies' Newport Ties that cost other merchants $1.25, they sell them for $1.50; our usual cheap price 99c, for this Red Letter Sale 79c.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords that cost other merchants $2.00, they sell them for $2.50; our usual cheap price $1.39, for this Red Letter Sale 99c.

All of our higher quality Oxfords, Newport Ties and Sandals which other merchants sell for $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00; for this Red Letter Sale $1.19, $1.39, $1.39 and $1.49.

Ladies, this is the chance of a lifetime to secure Shoes for a little or nothing.

Don't miss this golden opportunity.

Red Letter Sale Prices on Boys' Shoes.

Good Working Shoes for boys that cost other merchants 85c, they sell for $1.00; our usual cheap price, 99c for this Red Letter Sale, 79c.

Boys' Fine Shoes for Sunday wear, that cost other merchants $1.00, they sell for $1.25; our usual price, 99c, for this Red Letter Sale, 84c.

Boys' Fine Shoes that cost other merchants $1.25, they sell for $1.50; our usual cheap price, $1.34, for this Red Letter Sale, 99c.

Boys' Fine Calf Shoes that cost our competitors $1.50, they sell them for $1.75; our usual cheap price, $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale, $1.34.

Boys' Fine Calf Shoes that cost other merchants $2.00, they sell them for $2.50; our usual cheap price, $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale, $1.49. All the above shoes come in sizes from 9 to 5.

The Finke Shoe is a Split Pebble Grain, with heel—sizes 11 to 2—other merchants pay $1.50 for just that kind of a shoe and they sell it for $1.25; our Red Letter Sale, 94c.

The Male Shin Shoe—sizes 12 to 2—that cost other merchants $1.25, they sell for $1.50; our usual cheap price, $1.19, for this Red Letter Sale, 94c.

Santa Cruz Shoes—it is a boys' lace shoe, sizes 11 to 13—that cost other merchants $1.50, they sell for $1.25; our usual cheap price $1.14, for this Red Letter Sale, 99c.

Gentry, a Fine Boys' Shoe—sizes 13 to 2—that come other merchants $1.50, they sell for $1.50; our usual cheap price, $1.34, for this Red Letter Sale, 99c.

The Young Gentleman Shoe—in Lace and Button, sizes 11 to 2, spring heel—that cost other merchants $1.50, they sell for $1.25; our usual cheap price, $1.19, for this Red Letter Sale, 99c.

Boys' Fine Tan Shoes that cost every merchant $1.50 they sell $1.25; our usual cheap price $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale, $1.19—sizes 9 to 2.

Boys' Russia Calf that cost other merchants $1.50 they sell for $1.25; our usual cheap price $1.09, for this Red Letter Sale $1.14. They come in spring heel.

Baby Shoes that cost other merchants 75c they sell for 50c; our usual cheap price 49c, for this Red Letter Sale, 9c. They come in Black, Tan and Bronze.

Baby Shoes that cost other merchants 47c they sell for 35c our usual cheap price 14c, for this Red Letter Sale, 14c.

Baby Shoes that cost other merchants 50c they sell for 40c our usual cheap price 39c, for this Red Letter Sale, 29c.

Misses Custom Made Shoes—sizes 12 to 2—that cost other merchants $2.50 they sell for $2, our usual cheap price $1.49, for this Red Letter Sale, $1.19. Other shoes for Misses in higher grades accordingly.

No House in the State Can Duplicate Our Prices for Same Quality Shoes.

While this Red Letter Sale is going on we don't limit your time, nor do we limit you to what you buy. Our whole stock is thrown open for your inspection and you can buy what you need of it. If you see shoes in other stores, say for $1.50 you can always come to us and get the same kind of a shoe for about 99c.

WE CAME HERE TO LEAD AND WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY BACKWARD STEPS!

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